

News Release: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ACADEMY RETURNS FOR SUMMER 2015

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UPPER MARLBORO, MD –Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) Office of Talent Development will host a two-part Substitute Teacher Academy beginning July 27. The Academy will focus on instructional techniques, classroom management strategies, and the skills needed for a substitute teacher to be successful in the classroom.

The workshop is designed to continue the instructional growth of substitute teachers and focus on effective teaching strategies that promote student engagement.

Participants will receive the skills they need to maintain an effective classroom environment. Part I of the Teacher Academy will run July 27 through July 30. Completion of Part I of the academy is mandatory for participation in Part II of the Substitute Teacher Academy. Part II of the Substitute Teacher Academy will begin October 2015.

The training sessions will take place at the Oxon Hill Staff Development Center, located at 7711 Livingston Road in Oxon Hill, MD 20745 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Substitute Teacher Academy is open to active substitute teachers within PGCPS only. To register, please **click here** (https://docs.google.com/a/pgcps.org/forms/d/1vXUIzDsEHMJbVysdqNtEWywiAGdalk6w3q_zMquEQv2g/edit). For more information please email **subacademy@pgcps.org** (<mailto:subacademy2014@pgcps.org>).

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Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS), one of the nation’s 20th largest school districts, has 201 schools and centers, more than 133,000 students and nearly 20,000 employees. The school system serves a diverse student population from urban, suburban and rural communities located in the Washington, DC suburbs. PGCPS is nationally recognized for college and career-readiness programs that provide students with unique learning opportunities, including dual enrollment and language immersion.